

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE**

**In The Matter of Patent Application:**

Applicant : OULD-BRAHIM, Hamid  
Serial No. : 10/657,939  
Filing Date : September 9, 2003  
Title : SVC-L2.5 VPNs: COMBINING LAYER-3 VPNs TECHNOLOGY WITH  
SWITCHED MPLS/IP L2VPNs FOR ETHERNET, ATM AND FRAME  
RELAY CIRCUITS  
Examiner : Hieu T. Hoang  
Art Unit: : 2152

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Dear Sir:


**Notice of Appeal**

This is in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed February 20, 2008. Attached, please find a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time. The required fee of **\$1560.00 US** (\$510.00 Notice of Appeal Fee and \$1050.00 3-month extension of time fee) is being paid through a simultaneous electronic filing.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to this submission, please contact Colin Climie at (416) 868-1482.

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